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M--A-A--A- A large Island.

R--B-D A variety of paper.

B--T-L--O-- A rare U. S. Stamp.

S--A--S-E--L--E--S

A Country in the surcharge business.

S-- Another.

A--U- A Philatelic Necessity.

S-L-U-- A very rare stamp.

G-R-A-- A country having a post-office in China.

INSTRUCTIONS.

1.—You may send as soon as you like. 25c. must accompany your solution, or it will not be considered. Each contestant will be credited with a year's subscription to the M. P. on receipt of money. Remit in Silver.

2.—The contest consists of filling in the dashes, so as to complete each word.

3.—Words must be written on a separate paper, and not on your letter to us.

4.—Contests will close June 1st, 1899, and the correct solution of words, with winners will be published in the June number of the M. P.

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GOVERNMENTAL MONEY-MAKING DEVICES.

There are few governments nowadays, who do not indulge more or less in stamp speculation. Some have been at it for a long time past, while others have just awakened to the fact that there is money in stamps. One of the latter is Canada. From 1870 to 1897 she issued only 20 different stamps, not counting shades, or varieties of paper. Then in 1897 came the jubilee issue. The tremendous sale of these stamps, the big foreign orders that reached the P.O. Department, coupled with the immense domestic speculation in the $\frac{1}{2}$ c and 6c. values, opened the eyes of "the powers that be" to the fact, that to issue a set of stamps as often as possible was a good cure for a postal deficit. Since June 1st, 1897, there have been issued 16 varieties Jubilees, 8 varieties of the Maple Leaf issue, 7 varieties of the numeral issue, 1 special delivery stamp, and 4 varieties of Imperial stamps, a total of 36 adhesive stamps in less than two years. If this keeps on, the result is awful to contemplate. We do not count in the so-called "provisional" stamps, two-thirds of a 3 cent stamp, surcharged 2c. These are fakes, pure and simple. The P.O. authorities say that the postmasters had no right to issue them, and are liable to a severe penalty. A very significant fact is, that they are all in the hands of stamp dealers. Mekeel's Weekly listed these fakes, which surprised us, especially after the way they have been calling the 2c. purple envelope "a gigantic swindle." The 2c. purple envelope is a legitimate issue, no "error" about it. The new Postal Union agreement was, that after the first of January, 1899, the color of the 2c. stamp was to be red. When, therefore, early in December, 1898, the old 2c. green envelopes had all been used up, a supply of the new envelopes were struck off, in purple, to correspond with the color of the 2c. postage stamp.

A LETTER FROM THE BRITISH CONSUL.

The following letter has been received, and explains itself:—

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 24th, 1899.

SIR,—

In reply to your letter of the 24th of December last, I beg to inform you that the firm you refer to (Williams & Co.) is not known here. A man calling himself their representative had until recently a room in the Hotel Cardinal in Lima, and the letter box 989; but he appears to have left the town. I have drawn the attention of the police to the matter, with whom you should communicate direct if you wish to make any further steps, but I fear it would not lead to any satisfactory result.

I am, sir,

Your most obedient servant,
ALFRED ST. JOHN.
Rudolph C. Bach, Esq.
Montreal.

We have been shown a letter from a party in Lima, from which we give an extract: "It seems most probable that there is a party in the United States who has helped Casnough to dispose of the stamps. I shall do my best to find out all I can about this matter." Our only comment is, that we have written to the writer of that letter, and if we are fortunate enough to find out that there is some one in the U.S., why, we'll make it rather hot for him.

LATER. Casnough has been seen in Paris where he passed under the name of "Lempall, of New Jersey, U.S.A. He had the nerve to call on those in Paris whom he swindled. Just as he was to be arrested he disappeared, it is said, going to London. A full description of him has been obtained and placed in the hands of the police.



The 2c. numeral, red, will not be out for some time yet.

Some reviewers seem to think they know a lot about philatelic matters, especially when they get two inches of ad. space per page of review.

We wonder how that publisher felt, who, a month before the "bust up," proudly announced that "Messrs. Williams & Co. were so well pleased with the results of their ad. in the _____ that they had contracted for a page for one year. We extend you our sympathies, brother. You're not the only one.

Some would-be philatelic scribes, when their precious "Notes from Anywhere" are rejected, have a habit of abusing editors through notes in other papers. Better stop it; you might get shown up.

The person who offered us a 1 and 2c. Columbian for a 6c. maple leaf will please try next door.

Brother Stone, 'tis said, nearly caused a financial crisis. Some readers of the "Era" were going to buy up all Mexican dollars at 49½c., and sell for 66c.

It's a pity a country like Canada can't afford to use two rules and a little type when doing surcharging.

Talking about surcharges, the Ceylon 6c. on 15c. really looks nice.

Our Spring Post has just sent us the following:

"The Imperial Canadian Stamp"

Says "We hold a vaster empire than has been.

Chameleon like such colours n'er were seen.

Does Canada forget an Empress and our Queen?

Who rules a vaster empire than has been.

Chronicle of New Issues.

Canada—

The 2 and 3c. Maple Leaf stamps have been re issued. The re-issue can easily be told from the first issues by the light shade in which it is printed. The same has occurred with the Imperial stamps.

1898, 4 leaves. Plate No. 3, 4, 5 and 6.

2c. light violet.

3c. rose.

1899, Imperial map stamp. Plate No. 3 and 4.

2c. black, red and light lavender.

A correspondent in New Brunswick informs us that the provisional 2c. surcharged on 2/3 of a 3c. stamp, was in use for about half a day, and that all were cornered by philatelists. Mekeel's Weekly chronicled these stamps (?) but we would advise collectors to leave them severely alone, as the post office authorities do not recognize them, and collect postage due on all letters franked with them.

Ceylon—

We have received the 15c. stamp surcharged six cents, this value being required to meet the new penny postage rate.

Adhesive—

Provisional issue. Wmk Crown C.A. perf. 14.

6c. on 15c. olive green, black surcharged.

Columbian Republic—

Mr. Carlos Faulhaber has sent us the new 1c. stamp.

Adhesive—

1c. red on yellow paper.

New South Wales—

Our esteemed correspondent, Mr. Arthur Pettifer, Sydney, Australia, has sent us the new 1/2d. in green, and also the 2 1/2d. Jubilee issue in dark blue.

Adhesive—

1/2d. green.

2 1/2d. dark blue.

Virgin Islands—

These islands again issue their own stamps.

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- ½c. yellow green.
1 p. red.
2½ p. ultramarine.
4 p. chocolate.
6 p. chocolate.
7 p. slate green.
1 sh. ochre.
5 sh. dark blue.

These stamps are but a caricature of the beautiful design of the earlier issues of the Virgin Islands.

South African Republic—

A handsome registration envelope was issued in January.



Registration envelope.
4 p. olive.

Japan—

Japan has issued 3 new values.



Adhesives—

- 2 sen green.
4 sen red.
10 sen blue.



United States—

The "American Journal of Philately" chronicles a newly discovered Postmaster's Provisional as illustrated herewith. The A. J. P. further states that their information is very reliable, and that without doubt, the stamp must be added to the list already known.

Postmaster's stamp.

Adhesive stamp—

5c red and black, on buff paper.

Santander—

A 5c stamp of a new type has appeared.

Adhesive stamp—



Perforated.

5c black on rose.

Results of our Prize Contest.

The correct words were :

Maple Leaf.	Uganda.
Imperial.	Victoria.
Bolivia.	Millbury.
Persia.	Hinge.
China.	Microscope

PRIZE WINNERS.

1st Prize. Mrs. M. S. Todd, Hotel Vendome, New York.

2nd Prize. Mr. Robert E. Nuese, 126 Franklin street, New York.

3rd. Prize. Miss Beatrice Fink, Woodbridge, N.J.

4th Prize. Jacques Stegelman, Sta. K., Philadelphia, Pa.

5th Prize. G. Oppenheim, The Aberdeen, St. Paul, Minn.

6th Prize. C. H. Van de Mark, Nat'l Bank, Rome, N.Y.

The following received the set of Maple Leaf, being 10th answers received :

L. B. Girardeau, Jr., W. Hoboken, N.J.

A. H. Pettifer, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

W. Gray, N. Wales, England.

Herbert Bowen, Detroit.

C. S. Holcomb, East Orwell, Ohio.

Mrs. F. E. Barnes, Saratoga, N.Y.
Wm. H. Boynton, Nyack, N.Y.

Prizes have been forwarded, and will no doubt have reached the lucky winners by the time this appears in print. We tender our hearty congratulations to the respective winners, and hope they will always be earnest supporters of the Montreal Philatelist. A great many sent in solutions which were incorrect. In several instances these would have won prizes, had they been correct. The word "Uganda" was the stumbling block to the most. Many marked it "Ulundi" or "Ulanda."

Now, in conclusion, a word to those who receive this number as a sample copy. We call your attention to our New Prize Contest, on the next page, and request you to enter same. The prizes are well worth trying for, and will be awarded fairly.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

MR. R. C. BACH,—

Many thanks for the 17c. Canadian stamp which was received to-day, April 1st, and I think it a very fine specimen. I am very much pleased with it, coming as a gift for simply guessing what a few missing letters were.

Yours truly,

Mrs. M. S. TODD,

Hotel Vendome, New York.

New York, April 4, '99.

Mr. R. C. Bach,

DEAR SIR,—

I am much pleased with the very fine specimen of the 2c. pink which you presented me with, as being second prize in your word contest.

Yours truly,

R. E. NUESE,

126 Franklin street, New York.

AUGUST DEJONGE

We regret to announce the death on March 21st, of Mr. August Dejonge, of Staten Island, N.Y., deceased was president of the S.I. Philatelic Society and was well known to the collectors of New York and vicinity.

OUR BRITISH GUIANA STAMP.

Considerable comment has made the rounds of the philatelic press on account of the 2c stamp proving to be a counterfeit. In the "Virginia Philatelist" they seem to think we played a joke, Mekeels Weekly took delight in running it down, probably because it was St. Louis experts (?) who declared it a counterfeit, and the "Perforator" publishes a malicious slander, for which we demand a full apology. The Montreal correspondent of Mekeels Weekly, who wrote that "he had, at the first glance at the stamp, declared it a forgery," is a great judge of rarities, (nit). This same party sold a 13c Hawaii for \$150.00 because he thought it was counterfeit. The stamp was immediately resold for \$600.50, and finally again changed hands for \$200.00. So much about this "expert." We will now give a few facts about our 2c stamp. The stamp was bought in Montreal. What we paid for it is nobody's business. We are not such experts, as to be able to tell whether such a variety is genuine or not, so we bought it, as any dealer would, on the motto. "Nothing risked, nothing won." While we will not raise the price paid, we can assure our readers that it was no ridiculous sum, (We now wish it had been,) but paid a fair price for it, considering the risk. And while we must necessarily accept the expert (?) opinion of the St. Louis dealers, we still reserve our own opinion about it. Maybe 't was a case of sour grapes with those "experts" And in conclusion we will say that the Montreal correspondent of Mekeels' lied, when he said that "Bach told him he would use it for advertising purposes anyway."

HE DID NOT WANT AN ATLAS

Party (at the Post Office)—A 2 cent stamp, please.

(Clerk hands out a 2c Imperial).

Party (indignantly)—Here, I say! I asked for a postage stamp, I don't want an atlas.

WE HOPE NOT.

The postal revenue so far this year is \$239,000 less than last. It is time for Mr. Mulock to issue some new kind of a funny stamp again.

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Smyth & Co Boscombe, Bournemouth.

Agents wanted everywhere.

Editorial.

**Next Number out May 15th.
All Copy must be in by May 4th.**

In this number will be found the results of our prize contest, also full particulars of contest No. 2. We invite all collectors to enter. The words are not hard, and the prizes are awarded fairly. Those who doubt this, can write to the winners of the last contest.

We have secured the services of a talented writer, whose first notes "Jean Baptiste says," are published in this number. More will be published next month. **Subscribe Now. Don't Miss It.**

All those who subscribe now, will receive No. 12 free, and have their subscriptions commenced with No. 1 of vol. II.

The Montreal Philatelist for 1 year, and the Virginia Philatelist 1 year, for 50c, or both magazines for 1 year and Robie's "Stamp Hunting" for 65c, post free.

SUBSCRIBE NOW.

The Canadian Government has gone into the stamp business, at a mile a minute gait.

OUR NEW YORK TRIP.

Ye Editor took a flying trip to Gotham during Easter. We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. J. Paalow, of the Virginia Philatelist's staff, and of inspecting his magnificent collection. We also did some "swapping." We were pleased to meet the editors of our esteemed contemporaries, Mr. Herbst, of the New York Philatelist, and Mr. Tausig, of the Herald Exchange. Also the original and only "Mac" alias Wm. A. McDonnell. We thank these gentlemen for so kindly showing us the sights of Harlem, especially the 111th St. billy goats. We regret having missed our Irish friend, John Francis Farrell, the poet of Harlem. We met Mr. Wm. P. Brown, the oldest dealer in America, who is doing a rushing business on Park Row. From Messrs Bogert & Durbin Co. we secured some very fine stamps. Nassau Street is the "Stamp Dealers Row," and they all do a good business, too. We also had the pleasure of personally presenting the prize winners of our last contest with the respective first and second prizes.

THE BROOKLYN EXHIBITION.

At the invitation of Mr. Carberry, we visited the exhibition in the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. And what a treat it was. It was well worth going to see. Of U.S. stamps, some fine frames are shown by Messrs J. D. Carberry, Chas. A. Braine, Jr, Nostrand & Moffatt. Messrs Morgenthau & Krassa exhibit U. S. proofs. But the star of the whole show were Edgar Nelson's frames of B.N.A. Mr. Nelson shows Canada complete, including the 12 pence, several Nova Scotian, New Brunswick and Newfoundland shillings, and B.N.A. covers by the dozen. Mr. Geo. J. Carter exhibited some of the most beautiful stamps of the world in a handsome frame. We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Carter, and found him the right sort of a man to talk stamps to, especially revenues, of which Mr. Carter has the largest stock in the world. His ad. will be found in this number. On conclusion, we tender our sincere thanks to all those who so kindly helped to make our short stay so enjoyable.

AN ANSWER TO MR. DODGE.

In No. 9 of the Tri-monthly Collector, the editor and publisher of the sheet, makes a dismal failure of slandering us. Brother Dodge, you should look before you leap! If Dodge doesn't believe that we mailed 5000 copies of Xmas number, we will easily prove it to him. We do offer some of our own stamps for sale. Certainly, and why shouldn't we? When we advertise a cheap set in our own paper, we know that we have enough buying readers to sell them, and we usually succeed, which is more than advertisers in his paper can say. We remember when about two years ago, we sent an ad. to the Columbian Philatelist, then published by Dodge, and usually appearing about three months late. At any rate we never heard any more about it, got no paper, no replies, not even a postal card till about three months later we got a bill for the ad. That's how his ad's pay.

As to advertising himself, any reader of his sheet knows that often as much as a quarter of the advertising columns are taken up by Dodge's ads., and even in this last No. he is selling his envelopes, and shares in the Collectors Co. which he receives for advertising, and telling the reader to address "Sales Dept." and in

conclusion, Mr. Dodge; better not say too much. Your own connection with Williams & Co. has not yet been quite satisfactorily explained to the many who were duped through you.

FOUR YEARS ON THE WAY.

A Number of Letters Mislaid at the Ottawa City Post Office.

Ottawa, March 11.—A letter posted at the Ottawa post office on May 9, 1895, was forwarded to its destination, Toronto, on the 6th instant. It had lain for almost four years in a space at the post office. The letter contained an express order for \$15, and was sent by Mr. A. J. Stephens, shoe dealer, to Mr. P. H. Jacobi, of Toronto. The letter did not arrive as expected, and after some correspondence the Canadian Express Company issued another order and sent out notices to stop payment on the original order. Yesterday Mr Stephens received a letter from Mr. Jacobi, enclosing his letter and order of May 9, 1895, and also the letter from Mr. Gouin. The money order was returned to the Canadian Express Company. The letter and enclosure showed the effects of having lain so long in the space, and the paper was quite yellow. It was learned at the post office, that several letters were accidentally found in the space and were forwarded to their destinations. They may have been there for a longer or shorter period than was Mr. Stephens' letter. The letters were inserted between the brass letter plate and the stone wall. They were discovered when a board was pulled off the inside of the opening in the side of the post office.

The latest is the re-issuing of the maple leaf 1, 2, and 3 cent stamps. Although the 3c stamp is not now used, they are still being printed. When they were recalled, plate number 2 was on sale. Today, you can get plate number 6, which proves that the 3c stamps are being re-printed solely for the purpose of selling them to collectors and dealers. When the sudden news of the reduction in the postal rate from 3c to 2c was announced, many of the large foreign dealers were unprepared, and had but a small supply on hand, so that probably they were re-printed to suit parties, of whom might be said. We have a vaster "Pull" than has been.

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Jean Baptiste Canuck Says:

That he is still wondering what Bro. Chapman meant by that heading, "Concerning Late Issues," in the N.Y. Phil.—stamps or papers?

That it is the same old "Dodge" even if it does come tri-monthly.

That Berlin, Ontario, must be a great stamp town.

That Mekeel will be getting out a special every week by-and-bye.

That French is as green as his paper.

That he would rather have a well-filled album than the best blank one.

That stamp speculating beats stock gambling all hollow.

That he thinks there are more than three thousand purple envelopes in the market.

That Bro. Dodge must be excused for trying to publish a paper.

That a press censor should be appointed to suppress the poets who are among us.

That he does not understand where Mr. Adams got the name Cartier from.

That he is tired of hearing that the Maple Leaf stamps will be rare.

That the Bi-Monthly is "out of sight," and that a magnifying glass would be the proper thing to give away with every subscription.

That the periodicals were a good thing—for Uncle Samuel.

That John Francis Farrell turns out poetry by the bushel.

That Mr. Bailey, the president of the D.P.A., must have been "under the weather" when he wrote his last notes in the "Allegheny Philatelist."

That Kissinger tries hard to get advertisers by cutting his published prices in half.

That the All Around Stamp Advertiser claims a 15,000 circulation, but gets only 500 copies a month printed.

That Williams & Co. are now trying another "Dodge."

That now that the Canadian Philatelic Review is supposed to appear semi-monthly, he expects to see it about every second month.

That only the sample copy fiend will miss the Texan Philatelist.

That the premiums that Mekeel is giving away are worth more than his paper.

That Bach does not specialize in British Guiana any more.

That even a counterfeit British Guiana is worth more than a dozen Coamo provisionals.

That "Beaver," the Montreal correspondent of several papers, sits on a telegraph pole opposite the post office all day, waiting for the 5c. numeral.

That the Sutton, Que., correspondent occasionally "strings" the readers of Mekeel's Weekly, telling how he got ½c. Jubilees from Ottawa, etc.

That he gets his supplies from the Montreal post office, and that he will bet a dollar to a cent that no ½c. Jubilees pass through there.

That probably the "Mekeel's" got very few 2c. purple envelopes, hence the cry in the weekly, "gigantic swindle."

That it is hard to locate a cover that will come up to that of the Stamp Tribune. Probably the red ink makes it look so ugly.

That Carion ought to get his articles copyrighted.

That he will have more to say next month, and if you want to read some "hot stuff," you should subscribe now.

☞ We thank Mr. Chas. N. Robertson, P. O. Box 464, Ottawa Ont., for sending a copy of his price list of B.N.A. Stamps. It contains lots of bargains.

NOTICE.

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ORGANIZED SEPTEMBER 16TH, 1898.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Fellow members:

I thank our members for unanimously electing me as president. I shall always do my best to keep our society up in the front rank. I call the members' attention to the Exchange Department, which is now ready for business, as is the Auction Department. Now, all together, fellow members, and make both departments a success. Let every member try to get at least one new member by next month. Secretary Smith will willingly send all the-blanks required.

Yours truly,
RUDOLPH C. BACH.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Members admitted:

38. A. L. Austin, Durban, Natal, South Africa.
39. S. H. Brosseau, 173 St. Hubert St., Montreal.
40. S. P. Lev, Box 65, Harriman, Tenn.
41. A. H. Meyers, 115 Zeigler St., Roxbury, Mass.
42. P. E. Lunn, Jr., 16 Aylmer Street, Montreal.
43. M. J. Boyd, Huntingdon, Que.
44. J. A. Craig, Box 93, Yarmouth, N.S.

Applications for membership:

45. Richard C. Smith, 42 Dudley St., Medford, Mass., student, ref. H. Smith, R. C. Bach.
46. Danl. J. Reilly, Jr., 2260 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N.Y., ref. H. Smith, R. C. Bach.

47. Silas Chapman, Jr., Hartford, Conn., Fire Insurance, ref. H. Smith, R. C. Bach.
48. Sid. J. Wood, 3 Lemoine Ter. Winnipeg, Man., Government official, ref. F. G. Hendry, R. C. Bach.
49. E. MacGillivray, 47 Elizabeth St., Toronto, Ont., stationer, ref. R. H. J. Hendricks, R. C. Bach.
50. Eugene C. Wheeler, 30 Magoun Ave. Medford, Mass., bookkeeper, ref. H. Smith, R. C. Bach.
51. Russell C. Yates, Oil Springs, Ont., student, ref. R. C. Bach, G. Yates.
52. F. Bopp, 334 Peel St., Montreal, Imperial German Consul, ref. R. C. Bach, H. Smith.
53. Thomas Buckingham, 26 Balmoral street, Montreal, ref. R. C. Bach, H. Smith.
54. M. M. McGeary, Ellwood City, Pa., Ref. R. G. Hendry, R. C. Bach.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Bal. on hand from Sec. Pro tem.....	\$2 00
Initiation fee 6 applicants.....	60
Dues from members.....	58
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EXPENDITURES.

Mailing Books etc. to Secretary....	\$ 31
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Fellow Members:—

I beg to thank you for the honor conferred upon me and the confidence placed in me in electing me Secretary-Treasurer of this society, which I trust may be of mutual benefit to all of us, and I will endeavor to assist in making it a success.

I am pleased to see a fair list of applicants for membership this month, but I hope all members will do their best to have a still larger one for my next report.

Blanks will be forwarded on application and enquiries readily answered. I see there are some dues unpaid which I shall be glad to receive as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

H. SMITH,

Sec.-Tres. L. of C. P.

42 Dudley St., Medford, Mass.

15 April, 1899.

AUCTION MANAGER'S REPORT.

Gentlemen and Fellow Members of the L. of C. P. :—

It was of great surprise to be informed by the President, of my being elected Auction Manager of the L. of C. P. unanimously. I assure you brethren, the honor you have conferred upon me is appreciated and trust I may be able to conduct the office in a manner so satisfactory to all, that you may never regret having placed me in the above mentioned office.

I herewith beg to submit my report. The first mail auction of the L. of C. P. will be held in May. "It will appear in the May No. of the official organ." All lots of stamps must be in my hands by the 28th of April, for the May auction sale. Let every member who has a valuable stamp or stamps and wishing to dispose of them take advantage of this department and make it a success from the start.

All members are requested to read the rules of the auction department before submitting their stamps for auction.

RULES OF THE AUCTION DEPARTMENT OF THE L. OF C. P.

1. Only paid up members can send lots of stamps to be offered by auction, but *non-members may bid.*

2. A commission of 10 p.c. of amount realized will be deducted to defray expenses.

3. All lots to be offered by auction, must be accompanied by a list certifying number in lot, catalogue value and lowest price taken for same, otherwise the Auction Mgr. will not be responsible for any bid he may accept.

4. All lots to be auctioned *must* be in the hands of the Auction Mgr. not later than the 25th of each month.

5. All bids on sale must be in by the 30th of each month.

6. Successful bidders will be notified at the 1st of each month and upon receipt of notification, are requested to remit promptly.

7. All valuable stamps *must* be sealed and registered, and if no bid is received on them, they will be returned at the owners expense.

8. Stamps cataloguing 5c and under, are to be put up as a lot, over 5c. cat. value they may be auctioned singly.

9. Only stamps and philatelic literature can be offered by auction.

10. Any-one infringing upon these rules, will be suspended from the privileges of the department, subject to the action of the Trustees.

By order,

E. A. MARRIS,

Auction Mgr.,

200 James St. North,

March 1st, '99. Hamilton, Canada.

EXCHANGE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Fellow Members:—

This department is now ready for business, and I hope members will support it liberally.

Blank books can be had from me at 5c each. This department will be conducted on a cash basis. Members removing stamps from books are expected to remit at once, whether having books in the department or not. A commission of 10 p.c. will be charged on all sales, and the department will settle with the owners of retired books immediately upon retirement.

Yours truly,

OLIVER BARWICK,

Ex-Superintendent,

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

To the members of the Junior Philatelic Society :

All nominations for the '99 election are requested to be in the hands of the Sec.-Treas. by May 1st, so as to be printed in the May number of the official organ.

Fraternally yours,
WM. EHRICH, Pres.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

NEW MEMBERS.

- Clarence T. Bergsland, 1031 Myrtle Ave., El Paso, Texas.
- Lee R. Campbell, Webberville, Travis Co., Texas.
- Miss Beulah Johnson, Wills-Point, Van Zandt Co., Texas.

APPLICATIONS.

- R. C. Messner, 1035 Mulberry st. Rockford, Ill., age 20, ref. Wm. B. Porter, Jr., N. Martens.

The above will be admitted to membership by April 25th if no objections are filed with the secretary prior to that date.

RESIGNATIONS RECEIVED.

- Arthur B. Spencer, 542 Broadway, New York City.

Same will be approved and accepted if no objection is filed prior to April 25th.

CHANGES IN ADDRESSES.

- Clarence T. Bergsland, from Houston, Texas, to 1031 Myrtle Ave., El Paso, Tex.
R. L. Doak, from Chili, Ohio, to Pearl, Ohio.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

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From application No. 24.....	30
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To Montreal Philatelist.....	\$.20
To Printing.....	75
Postage Secretary and Treasurer. . .	30
	\$1.25
On hand.....	\$.20

The following members have paid their 1899 to 1900 dues: No. 1, No. 2, No. 8, No. 9, No. 12

I wish to state that the dues for 1899 to June 1st, 1900, are due, and I ask all members not having paid them to forward the amount (20 cents), and full credit will be given. All members elected between June 1st and November 1st are requested to remit at once.

Our election is near at hand, and I ask all members having any nominations to make to send them to the president.

All members or any other collectors desiring blanks can get them from the Secretary. Collectors, join, and get your friends to join. The J.P.S. has as fine an exchange department as any society in N. A.

R. L. DOAK,

Secretary-Treasurer,
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Lot No.	Description	Col.	Reserve
1.	23 good U. S. containing del. dues, revenues, etc.	col. slp.	
2.	U. S. postage (old issue) 1c,	.06	.03
3.	2c Dept. of Interior	.10	.04
4.	3c U. S. postage,	.12	.05
5.	6c Dept. of Interior,	.10	.04
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7.	1, 3, 6, 24c War Dept.	.83	.31
8.	1c Treasury Dept.	.50	.20
9.	3c P. O. Dept. official	.10	.04
10.	3c Navy Dept.	.40	.18
11.	10c Certificate imperf'd.	\$5.00	1.20
12.	125 diff. Foreign stamps		
13.	Block of 4, 1c 1888 unused,	.32	.15
14.	" 4-6c Interior Department unused,	.40	.20
15.	30c Black 1872 (slightly pealed),	.75	.20
16.	set of Telegraph (4) am. rapid "collect,"		.10
17.	set of Telegraph (4) am. rapid "duplicate,"		.10
18.	Columbian Republic Insured letter stamp 50c rose	.70	.25
19.	25 different U. S.		
20.	55-1c Omahas		.10
21.	15 var. 1898 Revenues		.05
22.	15 var. U. S. postage only fine lot		
23.	25 var. U. S. postage only fine lot		.15
24.	U. S. 1893-1c to 15c		
25.	U. S. 1895-1c to 15c		
26.	" Revenue first issue 5c playing card (slightly blot)		.15
27.	U. S. special delivery 3 kinds		.7
28.	50 var. U. S. fine lot		.40
29.	\$2.00 Alabama Confederate, Tax on Seals.		
30.	25 good stamp papers.		

TREYMOND BABCOCK,

"Auction Mgr."

Dayton, Texas.

EXCHANGE SUPT'S REPORT.

Fellow members of the J. P. S. :—I am very much pleased because of the interest shown by the members in the Exchange Dept. and wish to thank all who have participated in and helped make this department a success. The rules of exchange have been printed and copies will be sent to all members on the exchange. I would like to have all the members take part in this exchange. Blank books may be had of the Exchange Supt. at 2 for 5c.

The following shows the healthy condition of the exchange :—

19 books in exchange, valued at. \$56 19
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Amount taken from retired books. 7 55
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Members are requested to notice the amount from the retired books; about 75% of value of books. Participants are requested to remember the 2nd rule of the Exchange :—

"All stamps shall be marked at or below present catalogue prices."

I hope all will take advantage of this department, and I remain

Yours Fraternally,

WM. B. PORTER, Jr., Ex. Supt.,
Berwyn, Ill.

Under this heading we will answer all questions as fully as possible. Subscribers are invited to use this column.

Frank W., Boston, Mass.—We do not recommend any dealers. Try any of our advertisers.

J. H. H., Los Angeles, Cal.—The 5c numeral is not out yet, and it is said it will not appear before May 1st.

Walter I., Baton Rouge, La.—(1) No.
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General Agent für Deutschland.—Peter Muller, Cöln-Nippes.

EDITORIELLES.

Das Neueste ist, dass die 2 und 3c Marken, Ausgabe 1898, mit 4 Blättern wieder gedruckt worden sind. Man kann diese Neudrucke durch ihre helle Schattirung von der älteren Ausgabe unterscheiden. Die Platten Nummern sind, 3, 4, 5 und 6, bei der 3 cent, 3 und 4 bei der 2 cent und 1 cent Marke. Diese Marken sind lediglich darum wieder gedruckt worden, um Geld aus Briefmarken Sammlern zu schlagen. Das beweist schon der Umstand, dass, trotzdem seit dem 1sten Januar keine 3 cent Marke gebraucht wird, dieselbe in solchen grossen quantitäten wieder gedruckt wird.

Wir machen alle Ansichtskarten Sammler auf unsere Annoncen Spalten aufmerksam.

Wir wünschen mehrere Correspondenten in verschiedenen Städten in Deutschland, welche uns regelmässig gute Notizen senden. Interessenten bitten wir, bei der Redaction anzufragen.

Auch wünschen wir in allen grösseren Städten energische Annoncen, und Abonnenten Sammler. Solche können sich leicht einen guten Nebenverdienst erwerben.

Man lese die Annonce von C. F. Roth fuchs. Herr R. C. Bach erwarb, hat sich leider als falsch erwiesen.

Die 2c. British Guiana, erst Ausgabe, welche Herr R. C. Bach erwarb, hat sich leider als falsch erwiesen.

Unser hiesiger Deutscher Reichs Consul, Herr Bopp, ist ein leidenschaftlicher Briefmarken Sammler.

Das 2c. Violette Couvert ist im Preise sehr gefallen. Fünfzig cents (Mark 2) wird jetzt dafür verlangt.

Es heisst, dass die 5 cent Marke, mit den Ziffern in den unteren Ecken, erst Anfang Mai zur Ausgabe gelangen wird. Desgleichen die 2 cent carmin.

Unter Kreuzband.

Der Postschwede fand einen "ungenügende frankirten" Hund im Briefkasten.

"Ich bin doch nicht irish, und habe auch St. Patrickstag-Vorabend nicht gefeiert," murmelte der Briefträger Jacob Mangold der Station "J" an 125. Str. und 7. Ave. vor sich hin, als er erstern einen grossen Zeitungsbriefkasten an 134. Str. und 7. Ave. aufgeschlossen. Da—wieder begannen die Zeitungen sich zu bewegen. Ein Haufen "Journal's" stürzten sich auf ein Packet "World's," Mangold begann schon zu glauben, die Zeitungen wollten sich auch noch im Briefkasten befänden, plötzlich, aber kam ein braunes Pfötchen hervor, ein Bein und ein Kopf folgten und schliesslich stand ein winziges hellbraunes Hündchen vor dem erstaunten Mangold.

Am Halse des Köters hing eine Tafel mit der Adresse: "Fr. Blanche Loomis, 4125 State Str., Chicago, Ill." Eine zwei Cent-Marke war auf die Tafel geklebt. "Ungenügend frankirt," meinte der Briefträger, packte aber das lebendige Postkollie in seinen Sack und trug es zu Chef-Clerk Cassidy, der es Superintendent Newson überantwortete. Dann wurde Postrath gehalten. In einem Chicagoer Adressbuch war die Adressatin nicht zu finden. Nun war guter Rath theuer. Die postlichen Regeln haben eine derartige Versendudd nicht vorgesehen, den Briefträgern in Chicago zuzumuthen, dass sie die Adressatin finden, das hiesse den Kollegen der

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und Futterkosten bezahlt, auf Postkosten. Schliesslich wird nichts übrig bleiben, als den Hund als 'unbestellbar' zu betrachten und ihn der Station "J" als "Mascotte" einzuverleiben. Immer noch besser, der Hund kommt zu der Station, als dass die Station auf den Hund kommt.—*New Yorker Staats Zeitung*, März 17.

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